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NOTE FOR THE DCI:

Attached are points for your discussion
with STAP on 10 January 1986.

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for Julian C. Na11
NIO for S&T

Attachments: as stated

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE- INTERNAL USE ONLY~~Information for Your Meeting with STAP

The STAP meeting will be held on 9 and 10 January in Room [redacted] Your discussion is scheduled for 1400 on the 10th.

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I recommend that you raise the following topics:

a) Strategic Defense Initiative

The STAP SDI working group will meet on 8 January to discuss its draft report. The working group Chairman, [redacted] will be present and can discuss its highlights. Larry Gershwin will brief STAP on Soviet strategic defense capabilities on 9 January.

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b) Non-Acoustic ASW

The STAP working group continues to assist OSWR in its efforts mandated by the Congress. I recommend that you ask [redacted] the Chairman, for an update on his opinion of OSWR progress. I believe he now views the program with more optimism than he expressed at earlier meetings.

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c) Technology Surprise

The STAP working group has met about three times, most recently in December. The group is beginning to formulate some opinions about approaches which might be adopted by the intelligence community to assist in handling the problem of technology surprise. The group also is making some suggestions of substantive areas where surprise may be most likely. [redacted]

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[redacted] is the Chairman, and will be prepared to summarize their progress. I recommend that you state your high level of interest as this subject report is due to you in about four months.

d) Enigmas Update

As part of the technology surprise effort, STAP will be briefed on the S&T enigmas that are of concern to the intelligence community. STAP's views of the enigmas review process and specific enigmas should be of interest to you.

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e) Explosives

During the October STAP meeting, Evan Hineman requested that STAP address the problems posed by terrorists' use of explosives. At the current meeting, STAP will be briefed by ORD and OTS and should have an informed view of their efforts.



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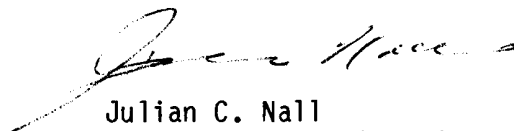
g) Re-locatable Target Working Group

In addition to the working groups mentioned above, there is one on re-locatable targets.  has taken the lead for STAP in this area.

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A copy of the agenda and membership of STAP are attached. All members are expected to be present.

I will be happy to meet with you immediately prior to your session with STAP to discuss highlights of the meeting up to that point.


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cc: D/OSWR
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AGENDA
STAP Meeting - 9-10 January 1986

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Thursday, 9 January 1986, Room 1506

0815-0830 Executive Session - Review Agenda

0830-0930 Enigma Update

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0930-1030 Explosives

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1030-1130

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1130-1315 Lunch - Guest: D/OTS

1315-1430 Soviet Strategic Defense

NIO/SP

1430-1700 Executive Session

1430-1500 SDI Working Group Report

1500-1530 Technological Surprise Working Group Report

1530-1600 RT Working Group Report

1600-1700 STAP Review: The Past 15 Months; The Next Year

1800 Dinner: La Mirabelle, 6645 Old Dominion Drive, McLean, VA,
 (703) 893-8484
 Guest: LtGen Leonard Perreault, USAF, O/DIA

Friday, 10 January 1986, Room 1506

0830-0900 ASW Working Group Report

0900-1000 Non-acoustic ASW

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1000-1130 The Supercomputer Institute
 Artificial Intelligence at NSA

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1130-1300 Lunch - Guest: Fritz Ermarth, NIO/USSR-EE

1300-1600 Executive Session

1300-1400 Preparation for Consultation

1400-1500 Consultation with Director

1500-1600 Meeting Review; Next Meeting

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